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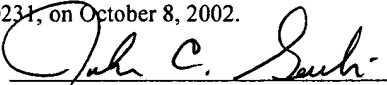
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Dear Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, is respectfully requested in view of the following arguments. Currently, claims 1-12 are pending in this application.

REMARKS

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Claims 1-4 and 7-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Luzeski et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,301,245). This rejection is respectfully traversed in view of the following arguments.